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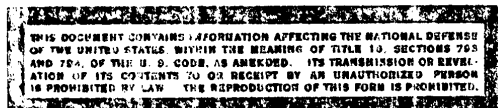
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2. A sum of 20 million eastmarks is to be allocated in 1955 for the construction of taxiways and roads at the Leipzig-Mockau airfield which is to be improved by order of the GDR Ministry of the Interior. Competent construction supervisors are being selected for this project at the State Secretariat for Motor Traffic and Roads.¹
3. Work on road construction projects in the Jatznik-Torgelow area has been resumed. Construction work had been suspended after 17 June 1953.²
4. The State Planning Commission did not approve the spending of foreign currency required for the procurement of construction machines [redacted] A rotary snowplow ordered [redacted] has not been delivered.³ The new model H6Z prime mover, the engine of which is rated at 80 HP, is to be mass-produced in 1955 and delivered to road construction enterprises.⁴ 25X1
5. Friedrich, SSD liaison officer at the State Secretariat for Motor Traffic and Roads, has been relieved of his position, probably in connection with the Bandelow case. Globig (fnu) a female Party secretary, was also dismissed, probably for the same reason. Urbahn (fnu) chief of the Labor Department at the State Secretariat, was made SED secretary.⁵ 25X1
6. [redacted] Comment. The intended improvement of the Leipzig-Mockau airfield was reported previously. [redacted] It is not believed that a sum of 20 million eastmarks will be made available for this project in 1955. In the preliminary 1955 budget, a sum of 2.5 million eastmarks was earmarked for the project. A total of 35 million eastmarks has been tentatively 25X1

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. These road construction projects are located in the area of Langensuppe Nord of the RVP.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. Information on this new type of prime mover was received for the first time. The prime mover is manufactured at the Horch Automobile Works. The prime movers built so far had engines rated at 62 and 150 HP.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. Bandelow was assigned to the Bridge Department of the Main Administration for Roads. [REDACTED]

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